

VIRGINIA DROPS BRYAN
FROM THIS TIME ON

Multitude That Demanded His
Nomination Scratched Him
at the Polls.

BACK TO OLD PRINCIPLES

Folly of Naming Him for Third
Defeat Admitted Now by Lead-
ers Who Forced It.

HOPEFUL SIGNS
IN BUSINESS SKY

Opening of Locomotive Works
Stimulates and Encourages
Local Trade.

BY C. A. BOYCE.
Recovering to some extent from the
stunning blow struck by the republi-
can party on the election of last Tues-
day, Virginia Democrats are beginning
to pull themselves together, and to
wonder in what direction lies the
strongest hope of the national ascen-
dency of their party in the future.

Of one thing they appear to be
thoroughly convinced, and that is that
William J. Bryan has run his course,
and should never again be called upon
to lead in a contest for the presidency,
however violently scenes may shift or
conditions change. Many of the best
and brainiest leaders of the party tried
to quietly demonstrate the folly of
Mr. Bryan's nomination when the State
Convention met at Roanoke last sum-
mer, and yet the "rank and file" rose
up in arms and demanded that the
Nebraska should be the nominee. Time
has vindicated the judgment of Daniel
and Martin and others who contended
that Mr. Bryan, though a clean, high
man, could not command the full
strength of his party, even in the
South. But it seemed that the great
body of the Democratic party knew
the man's nomination, and so the
leaders, who at last are but servants
of the people, yielded gracefully.

Scratched by the Shouters.
It is a fact worthy of consideration
that though the leaders who had op-
posed Mr. Bryan's nomination went into
the "byways and hedges" and appealed
for his election, when the votes were
counted it was found that nearly a
few months before he was wildly clamor-
ing for his nomination, scratched him
to such an extent as to put every Demo-
cratic congressional nominee in the
State ahead of him on the popular
vote. This was not only in Virginia,
and nearly all sections of the South,
but it was equally true in Mr. Bryan's
own State. He ran behind all his con-
gressional nominees, and late returns
show that Shellenbeger, who was
elected Governor of Nebraska as a
Democrat, ran nearly 3,000 votes ahead
of Mr. Bryan. The voters, however,
made a casual examination of the returns
and found that Mr. Bryan was a weak
candidate, and that though the lead-
ers were fighting for him after the
convention, the voters proved
either indifferent or hostile, and stand-
ing the fact that they had flatly
declined his nomination. This, how-
ever, merely demonstrates the incon-
sistency of the game of politics. No
one has a right to say what caused
the change. It is sufficient to say that
there was a change, and that it was
not on the part of the voters, but
that the leaders had opposed Mr. Bryan's
nomination in the various State con-
ventions.

Would Hark Back.
Much as Mr. Bryan is admired by his
fellow-citizens throughout the country,
as orator, publicist, statesman and hon-
est man, the voters of the South, ap-
pear to be returning to old-fashioned
Democratic principles, and for the
nomination of a candidate who, never
having experienced the agonies of the
electoral college, and who has the ad-
vantages of defeat, and who has the
people's sympathies, to offer the
people a new candidate.

One hardly gets into a crowd of in-
telligent Democrats these days that he
does not hear a discussion along this
line. Virginia Democrats know that
they have been the great losers of their
party in the past generation, and they
want back to the time when they were
all-powerful at Washington, ever long-
ing for the day when their places may
be worthily filled in the councils of
the nation. They talk of "Bryanism,"
of "McDonaldis," of "Voorhees," of
Lamar, of Garland, and a host of
others, and express the hope that in
the struggle of 1912 their deeds and
memories may serve to rejuvenate
the Democratic party, and to place
the party on a basis once more upon a
solid basis. Of course, at this
early date there is little or no talk
concerning the next candidate of the
party, but emphasis is laid by Vir-
ginia Democrats on two points, the
one being that under no circumstances
should Mr. Bryan be again nominated,
and the other that the South should
demand a part in shaping the policies
and naming the candidates of the
party.

Time for Southerner.
Indeed, many of them go further, and
declare that inasmuch as the South
has for years been furnishing the
bulk of the votes in contests for the
presidency, it should assert its rights
to the extent of claiming at least one
of the candidates. There is a ticket al-
ready suggested, which meets with
great favor, and whichever man is put
at the head appears to be satisfactory.
It is Johnson, of Minnesota, and Cul-
bertson, of Texas. The one is a clean,
vigorous young man, who has twice
been elected Governor of his State as
a Democrat in the face of a majority
for the Republican ticket approaching
100,000, and the other the idol of the
Lone Star State Democracy, who is as
well the able and accomplished leader
of the Democratic forces in the United
States Senate. Virginia Democrats
want no more of Mr. Bryan, as is dem-
onstrated in every gathering where
politics is discussed. They admire and
respect him as a great leader and as
an honest man, but believe that his
heart is can never win, they are de-
termined not to waste their energies
upon him again. Johnson and Cul-
bertson are being freely talked of this
early, and there are those who believe
that had they been named at Denver
last summer the results of Tuesday's
election might have been different.

ALMOST KILLED

White Man Had Narrow Escape From
Death by Asphyxiation.

Edward Cox, white, was found al-
most asphyxiated in his room at 223
East Broad Street yesterday morning.
Some one in the house detected the
odor of gas, and on breaking open the
door of Cox's room, found him lying
on the floor, completely unconscious.
Doors and windows were closed, and
death would have come soon if he had
not been found when he was.

Dr. Scott, of the city ambulance,
was called in, and after hard work he
succeeded in bringing the man back to
life. He was then taken to the city
hospital, where it was stated last
night that he was doing well and
would recover.

ARREST NEGRO FOR
SHOOTING KROUSE

Arthur Lewis Caught Near
Scene of His Crime, While
Asleep on Floor.

HAD PISTOL IN POCKET

Police Believe They Have Right
Man—Krouse Holding His
Own at Hospital.

Indefatigable work on the part of
the police since the attempted murder
of Policeman Charles H. Krouse Sat-
urday night was rewarded shortly be-
fore 9 o'clock last night, when Pol-
icemen Clarke and Parkinson arrested
a negro named Arthur Lewis on
suspicion of being the assailant. Lewis
was furnished, and as he was found
sleeping with his clothes on with a
revolver, out of which one cartridge
was missing, in the pocket of the
trousers he wore on the night of the
shooting, and as he told conflicting
stories of the whereabouts at that
time, the officers are confident that
they have the right man.

Caught While Asleep.
Lewis was arrested in his little one-
room shack in the rear of the home of
Special Officer Tiller, watchman in the
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac
Railroad, and was found lying on the
floor with his clothes on. The officers
thrust their revolvers in his face,
and he awakened, startled and afraid.
He threw up his hands at the com-
mand. "Fright was written in every
feature. The officers then began a
systematic search of the room. Three
pairs of trousers were hanging on a
nail. "Which pair did you have on
last night?" asked Parkinson.

"The second pair," replied the negro.
Parkinson had just taken a revolver
out of a pocket in the same pair. It
was loaded, with one cartridge miss-
ing, and seemed recently to have been
fired. They asked him to tell them
as to his whereabouts Saturday night.
He told them that he was in town at
the First Market, but he could name
no one who would help him prove an
alibi. And against the story, Special
Officer Tiller stated that he saw the
negro in the vicinity of the shooting
a half-hour before it occurred. Lewis
also told conflicting stories about the
hat he wore. In the Second Station he
stuttered and stammered, and nothing
dependable could be gotten from him.
What made matters worse was that
he attempted to snatch Clarke's
pistol from his hands after they got
him out into the road. He was warned,
and after that he remained quiet.

Major Werner and Acting Captain
Tyler, who were confident that the
right man had been found, were with
him. Parkinson and Clarke will receive
the \$50 reward which was offered by
the department yesterday.

Had Another Encounter.
Officers Dunn and Flournoy, who
went out to the scene Saturday night,
had an encounter with another negro,
which may prove to have some bearing
on the arrest of Lewis. They saw a
negro going west on the Richmond,
Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad
tracks, a suit-case in one hand and a
revolver in the other. They flashed
their badges and commanded him to
halt, but he turned and answered that
he would fire if they attempted to
cross for him. He ran and ducked
behind a train of standing freight cars.
Both officers, who were in plain dress,
opened fire, shooting seven times, but
in the dark it was almost impossible
to see, and the negro, aided by the
sheltering cars, made good his escape.

In the case against Lewis the market
basket will probably not prove a
valuable clue as was at first thought.
It was discovered yesterday that it
had been stolen by the same man who
is believed to have set fire to the
house on the Hermitage Road, to which
Krouse was trying to get the negro to
go. As the matter stands now, the
man, whoever he is, is charged with
three crimes: burglary, arson and at-
tempted murder.

Officer Krouse, it was stated at the
Virginia Hospital last night, is doing
very well, and his full recovery is ex-
pected. The surgeons have not probed
for the bullet.

MISS BRITT AND MR. CAYEDO
GOING TO WASHINGTON TO WED

Miss Lelia Sylvestra Britt, the daugh-
ter of Mrs. Kate V. Britt, of No. 1205
West Cary Street, will leave for Wash-
ington this morning on the 8:45 train.
Immediately upon her arrival Miss
Britt will be married to Mr. William
Cayedo Cayedo, of the city, who
leaves on the same train. They will
be accompanied on the trip by Mr.
and Mrs. W. P. Britt, of this city.
After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cayedo
will spend some time in Baltimore.
Mr. Cayedo is a well known druggist.

DEATH OF INVENTOR

LONDON, November 8.—William Ed-
ward Ayer, a noted electrical en-
gineer and inventor, died here to-day.
He was born in 1847.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday and
Tuesday; light to fresh southwest
winds.

North Carolina—Fair Monday and
Tuesday; light southwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was clear and
warm.
Thermometer at midnight..... 51

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H.T.	Weather.
Asheville	58	70	Clear
Augusta	68	78	Clear
Atlanta	68	78	Clear
Buffalo	42	44	Rain
Chicago	56	58	Cloudy
Cincinnati	56	62	Clear
Cleveland	56	62	Clear
Detroit	42	48	Clear
Hattiesburg	62	68	Clear
Jacksonville	68	70	Clear
Kansas City	68	70	Clear
New Orleans	68	80	Clear
Oklahoma City	68	80	Clear
Pittsburgh	50	62	Clear
St. Louis	58	68	Clear
Norfolk	64	70	Clear
Tampa	68	76	Clear
Washington	54	64	Clear
Wilmington	68	74	Clear
Yellowstone	36	42	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November, 1908.

Sun rises..... 8:44

Sun sets..... 5:04

Moon rises..... 6:49

Moon sets..... 5:23

In September, the manual of the new
Council, ordered by City Clerk Ben
August nearly six weeks ago, had not
yet been delivered. There was some
disposition at the meeting of the Coun-
cil last Monday night to inquire into
this delay on the part of the printer.
The matter may be taken up by the
Board of Aldermen to-morrow night.

MANUALS NOT READY

Printed List of Committees Not Yet
Received.

While the various committees of the
present Council were organized early

COMING HERE TO STUDY COUNTRY LIFE



WALTER H. PAGE,
GIFFORD PINCHOT.

CHAIRMAN S. H. BAILEY.

KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD,
HENRY WALLACE.

COUNCIL THROWS
BURDEN ON PEOPLE

Barton Heights Citizens Will
Therefore Elect Town Treas-
urer To-Night.

Pursuant to a resolution recently
adopted by the Town Council, the citi-
zens of Barton Heights will to-night
elect a successor to Mr. William T.
Christian as town treasurer. Though
there are several candidates in the
field, it is most probable that the suc-
cessful man will be Mr. Sidney O'Ban-
non, who was appointed temporarily
by the Council about two weeks ago,
when Mr. Christian resigned. Not-
withstanding the fact that the new
treasurer will be a man of their own
choice—the Council acting only in the
matter of ratifying the election—a
great many of the Barton Heights peo-
ple are still dissatisfied with the mode
of selection, holding that the Council
should have acted of its own initiative
without throwing the responsibility
on the people.

Question of Eligibility.

While the choice of Mr. O'Bannon
would meet with no personal disap-
proval, the question was raised some
days ago as to whether he would be
eligible to the position, being employed
in the State Auditor's office and liv-
ing, as he does, outside the incorpo-
rated limits of Barton Heights.

In answer to this question, a citizen
of the town, who is thoroughly familiar
with its affairs, said that it was im-
possible to get a competent man who
could afford to give his entire time
for the salary that the town pays its
treasurer—\$25 per month. At one time
it was proposed that the position be
given to a young man attending the
High School. This, however, met with
immediate disapproval, as he is under
age. It is said that the work can
easily be done in the evenings after
the regular day's work is over.

The election will be ratified at the
first meeting of the Council after the
election, and the new treasurer will
enter upon his duties at once.

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BOARD TO STUDY
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President Roosevelt's Commission
Will Have City Meeting
Here To-Morrow.

Physicians, farmers, teachers, min-
isters and business men will assemble
in this city to-morrow to take part in
the discussions of President Roose-
velt's Country Life Commission, which
will sit in the courtroom of the State
Corporation Commission. The purpose
of the visit is to secure the opinions
of persons who may have suggestions
for the improvement of the country.
Commissioner of Agriculture Koller
has already mailed many pamphlets to
various sections of the State, setting
forth the subjects on which the com-
mission especially desires enlighten-
ment. No fixed speeches will be made,
and any one desiring to do so may
take part in the discussion.

The commission is composed of Prof.
L. H. Bailey, of New York, chairman;
Henry Wallace, of Iowa; K. L. But-
terfield, of Massachusetts; Walter Page,
of New York, and Gifford Pinchot, of
the United States Forestry Service.

TO INSPECT SCHOOLS

Jackson Davis Will Make Trip Over
Henrico County During the Week.

Within the next few days Superin-
tendent Jackson Davis, of the Henrico
schools, will start on a tour of in-
spection of the county schools. Re-
ports of the teachers throughout the
county have been most satisfactory,
and Mr. Davis expects to find condi-
tions better than heretofore. He will
look closely after the sanitary condi-
tions, so that all defects may be cor-
rected as far as possible before any
of the children suffer.

He will also pay special attention
to the efforts of the colored schools,
which are endeavoring to establish
manual training departments. The
school board has agreed to appro-
priate a small amount to this move-
ment if the negroes show that they
will make a success of it. This aid
will be based in a large measure on
the reports of progress made by Mr.
Davis.

Ten Killed in Railway Accident.

MONTAUBAN, FRANCE, November
8.—An express train was derailed to-
day near Grisolles. Ten persons were
killed and many injured.

WORKED ON SUNDAY
TO INSPECT FLUME

Preliminary Examination Com-
pleted by Expert Engineers,
Who Will Place the Blame.

Having completed a preliminary in-
spection of the settling basin flume,
Consulting Engineer M. R. Sherrard
left for Newark, N. J., last night, after
spending two days here in consulta-
tion with Mr. C. J. Rosker, the other
expert employed by the city. In com-
pany with City Engineer Bolling, Su-
perintendent Davis, of the Water De-
partment; Chairman Mills, of the
Water Committee; Alderman Grundy,
of the subcommittee, and President Peters,
of the Common Council, the experts
made a further examination of por-
tions of the flume yesterday, the Water
Department making experiments at
their request by turning the water into
the wrecked flume from the settling
basin to observe the extent of the upper
breaks and the action of the flume
under pressure.

Went Into the Flume.

Later, a lower section between bulk-
heads was pumped out for an interior
inspection. Samples of the concrete
have been taken at various points for
examination by analytical chemists to
determine just what elements entered
into the composition of certain sections.
The engineers gave no indication
of their views or impressions as the
examination progressed. Mr. Sherrard
will return to Richmond during this
week, when the result of certain ex-
periments will become known. City
Engineer Bolling has turned over to
the examiners his plans and specifica-
tions, with the formulas and instruc-
tions for mixing and tamping the con-
crete, and a copy of the contract with
the Crouse Construction Company to
Chairman Mills said last night that
while the engineers had as yet ex-
pressed no opinion, he was fully con-
vinced from his further examination
that the flume was a wreck, and would
either have to be rebuilt, or abandoned
for some other system of piping, add-
ing that it would probably be ten days
or two weeks before the engineers
completed and filed a final report with
recommendations.

It Seemed a Perfect Shame.

"It seemed a perfect shame," said
Chairman Mills, "that the city should
have a mile from the pump-house, and yet
we have absolutely no means of using
it, and have had none for two years."

Postal Banks

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STATE BAPTISTS
MEET THIS WEEK

General Association of Virginia
to Begin Its Sessions Here
on Friday Night.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS COMING

Consolidation of Sunday School,
Bible and Home Mission
Board Proposed.

Baptists from all parts of the State
will gather in Richmond for the eighty-
fifth session of the Baptist General
Association of Virginia, which opens
in the First Baptist Church on Friday
at 7:30 P. M. The introductory sermon
will be preached by the Rev. W. V.
Savage, D. D., of Churchland. The
indications point to a record-breaking
attendance. The estimates of the local
committee of arrangements are for a
registered attendance of 800 delegates,
with almost double as many visitors,
who will only attend a part of the
five-day session.

The association represents 1,046
white Baptist congregations in Vir-
ginia.

To Unite College Fund.

Educational matters will form the
chief topic of discussion, the campaign
for a greater Richmond College being
the largest undertaking now before the
association.

That the movement to raise \$500,000
will be pushed to completion while the
association is in session is the hope of
those in charge. Should this be realized
it will prove the climax of years of
work and struggle.

Statistical reports of various kinds
will be made to the General Associa-
tion, the clearing house for the de-
nomination. The total enrollment of
members in the State will probably be
as high as 140,000. A matter which
will command earnest attention and
may provoke a spirited debate is a
proposition made by the Portsmouth
District Association looking to the con-
solidation of the Sunday school and
Bible boards, with the State home
mission board. The resolution for-
warded from Portsmouth states that
the work is fundamentally missionary,
and that the present Sunday school
board is not as effective as it should
be.

Two Distinguished Speakers.

On Tuesday night Rev. Charles H.
Dodd, D. D., pastor of the Rutaw Place
Church, Baltimore, will speak on "The
Imperialism of Jesus." and Rev. E. V.
Mullins, D. D., president of the South-
ern Baptist Theological Seminary, at
Louisville, Ky., on "The Authority of
Jesus." On Monday, the 16th, at 9:30
A. M., there will be a conference of
churches for the purpose of the Mis-
sionary Movement. Sunday night will
be devoted by the association to the
cause of Sunday school work, with ad-
dresses by the Rev. J. M. Pileher, Rev.
W. F. Watson, and others. Monday
night the topic of a great public meet-
ing will be "The Christian's Mission."
led by the Rev. B. B. Garrett. Many
of the pulpits of the city will be filled
by the visiting Baptist preachers at
the services of next Sunday. The pres-
ident of the association is Mr. J. T.
Henderson, president of the South-
western Virginia Institute, at Bristol,
who will probably be re-elected. The
secretary is the Rev. Hugh C. Smith,
who has continued in office for the past
seventeen years.

SWEETHEARTS ELIGIBLE

Wives and Finances Can Get Teaching

John in Philippines.

Secretary of the local civil service board, has been instructed
to announce that examinations will
be held in Richmond on December 28-
30th for eligible persons in the number
of vacancies in the positions of
clerk and teacher in the Philippine
Islands. Salaries range from \$1,200 to
\$2,000 per annum. It is said that there
is a splendid chance for persons enter-
ing this service to advance to the
grade of superintendent at salaries at
least \$1,500.

Women will be admitted to the ex-
amination only as the wives, imme-
diate relatives or dependents of men
employed in the Philippine scholastic
work or who are trying to enter it.
The educational test as announced by
the commission is about like that pre-
scribed by the Civil Service Commission
for the position of Public Instruction.
Those who have experience in teaching
will stand a better chance, other things
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